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SUBJECT:CIVAIR - US/RP NEGOTIATIONS

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1. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL IN REFTEL DUE INABILITY CONVENE MEETING OF BOARD ON A HOLIDAY. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS IN OUR VIEW EXTREMELY UNLIKELY BOARD WILL AGREE RECONSIDER ITS POSITION BASED ON REFTEL AND IN ABSENCE GOP REACTION. WHILE DEPARTMENT ITSELF FULLY RECOGNIZES ADVANTAGES OF EMBASSY PROPOSAL FROM VIEWPOINTS OF A LONG-TERM CAPACITY REGIME AND POSSIBLE ACCEPTABILITY TO GOP, FACT IS THAT CAB HAS VOTED TO REQUIRE THAT PART OF ANY DEAL INCLUDE HONG KONG FOR PANAM. CAB HAS ALSO VOTED, DISPUTE DEPARTMENT APPEAL, TO PLACE A FREQUENCY LIMITATION ON PAL'S ACCESS TO GUAM OF 3 FLIGHTS THIS YEAR AND FIVE NEXT, EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS NOT PART OF CAPACITY REGIME TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON BY DELEGATIONS. WHILE BASIC ISSUE OF COURSE INVOLVES US-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS, QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT US POSITION SHOULD INCLUDE HONG KONG AND/OR PAL FREQUENCY LIMITATION AT GUAM ALSO INVOLVES ISSUE

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OF WHICH US AIRLINE (NWA OR PANAM) SHOULD BE PROTECTED,

WHICH IS PROVINCE OF CAB. PROPOSAL SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY HAS, IN EFFECT, BEEN VOTED DOWN BY CAB ON GROUNDS IT ADVERSELY EFFECTS PANAM, EVEN THOUGH IT IS IN NWA'S INTEREST.

2. SINCE IT SEEMS IMPORTANT SAY SOMETHING TO GOP NO LATER THAN JULY 5, SINCE WE CANNOT TODAY AUTHORIZE PROPOSAL SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY, AND SINCE WE BELIEVE THAT PROPOSING THE CURRENT CAB POSITION WOULD SURELY BE REJECTED AND THUS CLOSE DOOR TO SETTLEMENT, WE CAN ONLY RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY PROCEED WITH COURSE OF ACTION IN STATE 143099. HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY WISHES, IT MAY OMIT STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC REASONS FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE OF LAST GOP PROPOSAL, SIMPLY INDICATING WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH CAPACITY REGIME OF ONLY ONE YEAR AND QUESTION OF BEYOND POINT FOR PANAM. DEPENDING ON GOP REACTION, DEPARTMENT PREPARED PRESS AGAIN WITH CAB ON AN ALTERNATIVE, SUCH AS EMBASSY SUGGESTION, WHICH MIGHT INDUCE GOP INTO RESUMING TALKS.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL HAVE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT WHAT GOP IS LIKELY DO IF PAL SCHEDULE DISAPPROVED NEXT WEEK.  
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